

Notice of Allowability	Application No.	Applicant(s)
	10/782,044	ALTMAN ET AL.
	Examiner B. James Peikari	Art Unit 2186

— The MAILING DATE of this communication appears in the cover sheet with the correspondence address—

All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. This communication is responsive to the response filed on 10/28/04 and the terminal disclaimer filed on 12/27/04.
2. The allowed claim(s) is/are 23-33.
3. The drawings filed on 19 February 2004 are accepted by the Examiner.
4. Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) All
 - b) Some*
 - c) None
 of the:
 1. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* Certified copies not received: _____.

Applicant has THREE MONTHS FROM THE "MAILING DATE" of this communication to file a reply complying with the requirements noted below. Failure to timely comply will result in ABANDONMENT of this application.
THIS THREE-MONTH PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE.

5. A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
6. CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) hereto or 2) to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.

Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
7. DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08),
Paper No./Mail Date 2/19/04, 5/3/04
4. Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit
of Biological Material
5. Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
6. Interview Summary (PTO-413),
Paper No./Mail Date _____.
7. Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. Other _____.

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

The application has been amended as follows:

(1) Please replace the title with the following:

"SYMMETRIC MULTIPROCESSING SYSTEM UTILIZING A DMAC TO ALLOW ADDRESS TRANSLATION FOR ATTACHED PROCESSORS".

(2) Please replace page 1, lines 6-9, of the specification with the following:

" Serial No. 09/736,356, filed on December 14, 2000, now U.S. Patent No. 6,820,142.

Serial No. 09/736,582, filed on December 14, 2000."

Authorization for the following examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Kelly K. Kordzik on December 27, 2004.

(3) Please amend claim 23 as follows:

A system, comprising:

(a) a shared memory; and

(b) two or more [a] processing elements coupled to said shared memory, wherein two or more of said processing elements comprise:

(1) a processing unit, wherein said central processing unit comprises a first address translation mechanism,

(2) a direct memory access controller coupled to said processing unit, wherein said direct memory access controller comprises a second address translation mechanism; and

(3) at least one attached processing unit coupled to said direct memory access memory controller, wherein said at least one attached processing unit does not comprise an address translation mechanism.

REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

2. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: the examiner has interpreted the claimed "at least one attached processing unit" to mean an APU as typical of SMP architecture, which interpretation relies on page 3, paragraph 3, of applicant's specification.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Conclusion

3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to James Peikari whose telephone number is (571) 272-4185. The examiner is generally available between 7:00 am and 7:30 pm, EST, Monday through Wednesday, and between 5:30 am and 4:00 pm on Thursday.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Matthew Kim, can be reached at (571) 272-4182.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the Tech Center 2100 central hotline at (571) 272-2100.

Any response to this action should be mailed to:

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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or faxed to:

(703) 746-7239 (Official communications)

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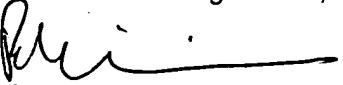
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or:

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Hand-delivered responses should be brought to Crystal Park II, 2121 Crystal Drive,
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